GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Public Services –Allegations of corruption against Sri J.Venkata Surya Subrahmanya Sharma, the then Divisional Panchayat Officer, Rajahmandry, East Godavari District -Case entrusted to Commissioner of Inquiries instead of Prosecution – Inquiry Conducted- Charges not proved –Further action dropped - Orders – Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ & RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.III) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.699. Dated:8.6.2018.

Read the following**:**

1. From the Director General, Antic Corruption Bureau, Rc.No.154/RCT-REG/2007, Dated: .8.2007.
2. From the Director General, Antic Corruption Bureau, Rc.No.154/RCT-REG/2007, Dated:7-12.2007
3. Memo.No.19593/Vig.IV/A1/2007-3, Dated: 11.6.2008.
4. From the Commissioner, Panchayat Raj & Rural Employment, Memo.No.10990/CPR/E2.Vig/2007, Dated:31.3.20012.
5. G.O.Rt.No.943, PR&RD (Vig.IV) Dept., Dated:24.10.2014.
7. G.O.Rt.No.621, PR&RD (Vig.III) Dept, Dated:12.9.2017.
8. From the Commissioner of Inquiries, (FAC), GAD, D.O Letter No.54/COI-LP/2017, Dated: 26.12.2017.

ORDER:

In the reference 1st read above, the Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, has informed that Sri J.Venkata Surya Subrahmanya Sharma, Divisional Panchayat Officer, Rajahmundry, East Godavari District was trapped for acceptance of bribe an amount of Rs.5,000/- from the complainant for showing official favour for accord sanction order for conducting auction of 3 (three) Fish Tanks situated in Kunavaram in East Godavari District.

2. In the reference 2nd read above, the Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, has recommended to prosecution in court of law U/s 7, 13 (2) r/w 13 (1) (d) of PC Act, 1988 and departmental action for failing of non submission of Annual Property Returns to the Competent authority from the date of his joining time.

3. After examining the final report of Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, Govt have decided to entrust the case to Commissioner of Inquires, for conducting Inquiry instead of Prosecution. Accordingly, the Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, has requested to send the draft Articles of Charges to Commissioner for framing of Articles of Charges vide reference 3rd read above.

4. The Commissioner has framed Articles of the Charges against Sri J.Venkata Surya Subrahmanya Sharma, the then Divisional Panchayat Officer, Rajahmandry, East Godavari District under Rule 20 of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991 vide reference 4th read above.

5 In the reference 5th read above, the orders were issued for appointing Dr. Prem Chand, IAS, Member of Commissioner of Inquires, General Administ -ration Department, and Sri A.S.R. Krishna Rao, Advocate, Secunderabad, Inquiry Authority and Presenting Officer respectively to enquire into the charges framed (Trap case) against Sri J.Venkata Surya Subrahmanya Sharma, the then Divisional Panchayat Officer, Rajahmundry, East Godavari

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District. Subsequently, orders were issued reassigning the case to Sri Lingaraj Panigrahi, IAS., Commissioner of Inquiries (FAC) in place of Dr. Prem Chand, IAS (Retired), as the enquiring Authority to enquire into the charges framed (Trap case) against the Charged officer Sri J .Venkata Surya Subrahmanya Sharma, the then Divisional Panchayat Officer, Rajahmundry, East Godavari District vide reference 6th read above.

6. In the reference 8th read above, the Commissioner of Inquiries & Inquiry Authority has stated that Article 1 & 2 of the Charge held not substantiated, Charged Officer is fully exonerated.

7. Government after careful examination of matter and decided to drop further action against Sri J.Venkata Surya Subrahmanya Sharma, the then Divisional Panchayat Officer, (now retired), Rajahmundry, East Godavari District. Accordingly, Government hereby order to drop further action against Sri J.Venkata Surya Subrahmanya Sharma, the then Divisional Panchayat Officer, (now retired), Rajahmundry, East Godavari District

8 . The Director, Panchayat Raj & Rural Development shall take necessary action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
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Individual through the Director, Panchayat Raj & Rural Development,
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The General Administration (COI.LP) Department.
P.S to Principal Secretary to Government, (PR)
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SECTION OFFICER